

# THE BENDER

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*"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible"*



**Oso Meeting** is located at 3401 Santa Fe, CC, TX  
Meetings are Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm

## Step 9: Responsibility

### **Step 9: Made direct amends to such people except when to do so would injure them or others.**

If you have trouble with any step, go back to the previous step. Nowhere is that truer than with Step 9. In my experience, most of the work was done in Step 8, with adult supervision from my sponsor and others. I revisited my past to get clear about what I had done to the people on my list and what I needed to do to make it right; I prayed for them until I wished them well; I cleared away rationalization, justification and resentment and I forgave them for their part.

Then Step 9 became JUST DO IT. Each time I made amends, I had to swallow my pride and begin with "I was wr-wr-wrong when I . . ." (*that word always sticks in my throat*). Then I needed to say what I proposed to do to make it right (*e.g., pay them back*) and perhaps some unexpressed acknowledgment or appreciation of them. Then I needed to shut up -- before I talked myself back into rationalization, justification and resentment. Any hint of that and the other person would forget the amends and be left with more of the same.

When I had completed my Step 8 work, when the time was right for me and for them, my Higher Power put people in my life I hadn't seen for years. Or he sent me somebody who knew how to get in touch with them. Or he put the two of us in a seemingly magical situation. And I knew it was now or never -- or at least there would never be a better opportunity. I've learned to act promptly on this gentle nudging from my Higher Power. People have died or have become unavailable in other ways shortly after a nudge and I either seized the opportunity or I missed it.

As with Step 4, putting off amends makes them seem harder than they are. I tell myself, "If it wasn't terribly difficult, I would have done it long ago." The truth is that thinking about it was usually worse than actually doing it.

Most of the people I've made amends to were generous with me. Some made amends to me. Some said it was no big deal and they were surprised I would bring it up. To them I said, "It was bothering me. The person I aspire to be, the person God created me to be, would not have done what I did." Others were less gracious. When I told one of my coworkers that I had been wrong and had acted like a jerk, she said, "No shit." I expected her to admit that she'd been wrong and that she had acted like a bitch. She didn't. However, we went on to have a successful working relationship, so I think the amends were successful after all.

Half way through Step 9 you get your promises. The purpose of the steps is to make me available to the Grace of God and the promises are what the Grace of God looks like in my life. I was not willing to forgive myself, to give myself a break, to allow myself to have the benefit of God's generosity until I had made significant progress at cleaning up the wreckage of my past with Step 9. Hence, before I was halfway through, I experienced a new freedom . . .

~ Rob M. (2.24.1985), Corpus Christi, TX

# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (approved)

### I. OPENING: Barb opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:02 PM.

- **Patrick** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Barb** read the General Warranties.
- **Parth** read the 12 Traditions.

### II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Anita C-B** (Chair), not present
- **Barb C-S** (Vice Chair), present
- **Michael B.** (Financial Trustee), not present
- **Amy M.** (Trustee), present
- **Patrick R.** (Trustee), present
- **Ronnie B.** (Trustee), present
- **Parth** (Trustee), present
- **Rita S.** (Office Manager), present.
- **Kelly J.** (Asst Office Manager), not present

### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the **June Board Meeting** were read by **Amy** and **Rita**.
- **Amy** motioned to approve.
- **Patrick** second and motion approved.

### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Rita** (Office Manager) presented the **June Financial Report**.
- **Balance Sheet:**  
Total CBIA funds as of **June 30th** totaled **\$28,508.61** Petty Cash: **\$50.00**, Checking: **\$14,792.63**, Prudent Reserve: **\$12,619.99**, Jamboree Account: **\$1,045.99**.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **June:**  
Group & Individual Contributions: **\$1247.67**, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1070.50**, (*less Cost of Goods Sold 730.58*), Gross Gain for the month was **\$1587.59**. Total Expenses were **\$3026.80**. Net Loss for the month was **\$1439.21**.
- **Fiscal Year to Date 2021:**  
Group & Individual Contributions **\$16,574.18**, Jamboree Contributions **\$0.00** (*No Jamboree in 2021*), Spring Fundraiser **\$5707.00**, Fall Fundraiser: **\$0.0**, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$5,526.47** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$3915.14*), Gross Total expenses year to date: **\$18,558.65**, Net Gain for the year to date: **\$5336.79**.
- **Patrick** motioned to approve.
- **Ronnie** seconded. Motion approved.

### V. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step Parth** stated that he had been working on the 12 Step Lists, calling to confirm that people on the list were able to continue being 12 Step Contacts. He stated he had couple of towns left to check. He answered the Helpline on Sunday and had 9 calls mostly for meeting locations and times.
- **Archives Amy** stated that she had been up to CBIA to pick up some of the Archives to work on.
- **Bilingual – Open**

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## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (continued)

- **Coastal Bender – Barb** stated that Rita and her had been passing pages back and forth to check before Bender is sent out. That was going well.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Ronnie** stated that he attended the Zoom CFC meeting that Bear hosts the last Saturday of each month. He stated that there was good sharing on everyone's experience, strength and hope. He will be reaching out to Linda in the near future.
- **Jamboree – Patrick** stated they had their first meeting for 2022 Jamboree on Sat. Many committees need Co-Chairs but he found a Program chair and they would start working on getting speakers. Discussed how low their balance is to start planning the event and will come up with something to put in Bender to encourage people to Pre-register and to donate for Scholarships to raise early operating funds.
- **Nominations: Michael -not present**
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Barb** stated the PICPC Committee did meet recently on Zoom. Barb gave Heather the information to make packets for the Medical Professionals. When the packets are ready each committee person will take them to their own individual doctors first. Barb worked with a friend at A&M Counseling Center to update their website with the QR code for the meeting finder and basic information to reach AA since the Counseling Center is not seeing many people in person yet.
- **Social: Anita-not present**

**VI. OFFICE REPORT:** Rita stated that she had sent the letter that Barb drafted to Glenn B in appreciation for his help and expertise with our website. Rita stated Glenn was pleased to be acknowledged. Rita also reported that the rental space of the office is 525 sq ft and the landlord could offer 395 sq ft at the other office location they have but the savings on the rent was only \$60. Rita reported the Trustees all agreed that was not enough savings for us to continue to look into downsizing with our current landlord. Rita also brought up that the Board might think about helping the Jamboree committee with finances if possible but it was decided that encouraging people to do early registration and scholarship donations is the best way to go for now.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**X. NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**XI. NEXT MEETINGS:**

- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting** will be on Monday **Aug 9th at 6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- Next **CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** is scheduled for **6:00 PM** on Monday **July 26<sup>th</sup>** on Zoom.

**XIII. CLOSING:**

- **Ronnie** moved to adjourn.
- **Parth** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Barb** closed our meeting at 6:38 PM. **Patrick** lead **“Our Father”** prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rita Standish*

Office Manager

## Minutes

### Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

#### July 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 *(approved)*

#### I. OPENING:

- **Anita** opens the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer at 6:05 pm.**
- **Patrick** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT.**
- **Barb** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Ronnie** read the **12 TRADITIONS.**

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

- Anita asked any attendees to sign-in and be sure to include your group name, your title (eg. GSR, IGR, etc. No outside attendees came to the meeting.
- **Anita C-B** (*Chair*), present
- **Barb C-S.** (*Vice Chair*), present
- **Michael B.** (*Financial Trustee*), present
- **Amy M.** (*Trustee*), present
- **Patrick R.** (*Trustee*), present
- **Ronnie B.** (*Trustee*), present
- **Parth** (*Trustee*), not present
- **Rita S.** (*Office Manager*), present.
- **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*), present

#### III. MINUTES:

- **Anita** read the *previously-approved Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting (April 26<sup>th</sup>).*
- **Anita** read **minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting (July 12<sup>th</sup>).**
- **Michael** made a motion to approve the Minutes of the last Board Meeting (*July 12<sup>th</sup>*)
- **Ronnie** seconded the motion and all approved.

#### IV. FINANCIALS – **Michael** (*Financial Trustee*) asked if there were further questions about the Financials.

**Michael** motioned that the Financial be approved without reading again since minutes were approved.

**Amy** seconded the motion and all approved.

#### IV. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step: Parth** (*Victoria – Main Stream Group*), not present
- **Archives: Amy M.** (*CC-Weber Nooners Group*) stated that she spoke with KC who is going to help her get started on archives in the office of CBIA. She will be bringing back those archives to work on them in the office.
- **Bilingual: Open**
- **Corrections: Ronnie B.** (*Portland-Nueces Bay Group*) stated he had nothing new to report.
- **Nominations: Michael B.** (*CC-New Attitude Group*) stated he had nothing new to report.
- **PI/CPC: Barb C-S.** (*CC – New Women's Group*) stated they are talking about buying card holders to place at the doctor's office with the new cards with QR codes on them for the Meeting guide app.
- **Social: Anita C-B.** (*CC – New Phoenix Group*) stated that she would like to cancel the September Fest and hold an event in late October or early November. Everyone was in agreement and there was discussion over type of event, how many people attend the events and if it could be an event with Zoom and in person. Anita will speak with some others and they will decide what event they will do going forward.
- **Coastal BENDER: Barb C-S.** (*CC-New Women's Group*) stated nothing new to report.
- **Jamboree: Patrick R.** (*New Attitude Group*) stated that Harold was going to be the Program chair been in contact with Kim T. to get last year's information from her. Harold has started his search for



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### Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting (continued) July 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

speakers. He also reported that Rene C. is the Bilingual Chair this year and that Rosa T. will be the co-chair. They already have a speaker from the Valley who they hope will attract many to the Bilingual Speaker meeting and they hope to have some other discussion meeting to add.

#### V. Old Business:

- None

#### VI. New Business:

- None

#### VII. NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, August 9th at 6:00 PM on Zoom.**
- **Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM on Zoom.**

#### VIII. Closing:

**Kelly** made a motion to close meeting.

**Patrick** seconded the motion and all approved.

**Anita** closed with Lord's Prayer at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rita Standish*

Office Manager



# CBIA Hours

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**Reminder: CBIA is closed Monday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.**

**Tues the 7<sup>th</sup> is a pickup day when you call during regular office hours.**

**Office will be open on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. (See new hours detail below)**

**CBIA PHONE NUMBER- (361) 992-8911** Calls are answered by staff during business hours Monday-Friday and by helpline volunteers at lunch, after hours and on weekends and holidays.

**CBIA OFFICE HOURS (except on Holidays).** We are continuing working 30 hour weeks during 2021.

## **New Hours!**

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

**8:30am–11:30am and 2:00pm–5:00pm**

- **The office is open during these hours for picking up purchases.** If you would like, you can call ahead with your order and we can have it ready for pick up. If we are out of stock, we can let you know at that time. We can bring your purchases out to your car or out to you in the hall if you prefer. *(Face masks are required if you are coming in the office, covering your nose and mouth at all times. This is the landlord's decision because it is private property).*

**Tuesday and Thursday during 8:30-11:30 and 2p-5p please call 992-8911 to arrange a time for pickups. We can have them ready for you and meet you there.**

## CBIA HOLIDAYS

January

**New Year's Day**

May

**Memorial Day**

July

**Independence Day**

September

**Labor Day**

November

**Thanksgiving- 2 days**

December

**Christmas Day**



**24<sup>th</sup> National AA Archives Workshop September 30-Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**“Today is Tomorrow’s History”, San Antonio, TX** *(See attached flyer)*

**SWTA 68 Voting Assembly Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> “A.A. In An Era Of Change”**  
**South Padre Island, TX** *(see attached flyer).*

**Halloween Dance Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Speaker at 7pm. Dance 8pm-Midnight** *(see attached flyer)*  
*(Online raffle on Facebook during the month of October to be raffled that evening).*

**CBIA Quarterly Meeting-Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> is a voting meeting. 3 Trustees are needed for Jan 2022-Jan 2024. The form to be filled out for consideration to the Board of Trustees must be submitted to be vetted by October 22nd. Encourage your home group GSR or IGR to attend Quarterly meeting to vote. If you have someone who qualifies encourage them to run for a position on CBIA Board. Form included in Bender on the next page.**

**Coastal Bend Jamboree in addition to being the premier AA event in Corpus Christi, is a critical fundraiser for CBIA. (attached flyer with speakers)Feb 4th-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Jamboree Committee will be updating their website in the near future (under Jamboree Event) to allow pre-registration. Please consider doing so as soon as possible. Your preregistration provides funding needed in advance of the event. (There is a bit of savings on price for preregistration vs onsite registration.). If you end up not being able to attend you are able to pass on your registration to someone else, such as a friend, a sponsee or consider it a donation.

While we’re discussing donations, the Committee would like to remind everyone that Scholarships are so appreciated. We have in the past we have had over 250 people at the event who needed scholarships to cover all or part of their registration fees.

The Jamboree wouldn’t be possible without the support of the area AA members who provide donated items, contributions, and service. All your help is needed and so appreciated! We have great speakers lining up, silent auction, raffles and entertainment that you won’t want to miss. We look forward to seeing everyone again in February! Flyer for the event is attached.

Sincerely,

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Jamboree Committee



## Trustees Needed (October 2021)

There will be **3** openings for trustees on the CBIA Board which need to be filled at the October 25th Quarterly Meeting. The Trustee will serve for two years (*Jan 2022 thru January 2024*). This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the AA community by serving on the board that manages the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association as trusted servants. If interested, fill-in the form below which describes the qualifications for the position.

### CBIA Board Of Trustee Nomination Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail : \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

### Brief History of Your AA Service Work

*PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CAREFULLY*

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| 1. Do you have at least two ( 2 ) years of continuous sobriety?  | Y | N |
| 2. Are you an employee or member of a governing board or agency licensed for the treatment of alcoholism or other addictive disorder, or operated for education concerning such disorders? | Y | N |
| 3. Are you a member of an advisory board of any such agency described in question 2?   | Y | N |
| 4. Are you an officer or a director of a club where AA meetings are regularly held?  | Y | N |
| 5. Are you a former trustee of the CBIA Board of Trustees?   | Y | N |
| 6. Is there another member from your home group on the board of trustees?  | Y | N |

*A "Yes" to questions 2-6 may disqualify you from consideration.*

*You must be present to be elected.*

*Election to be held at the Quarterly Association meeting in October.*

*Submit this form to:*

**CBIA Nominating Committee**

**3833 S. Staples Suite S-212**

**Corpus Christi TX 78411**



## AA Meetings on Zoom

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### Coastal Bend Area AA Meetings on Zoom (\*\*means recent change)

- **Alice-Recovery Crew**, 7:00 PM Mon thru Thu **Meeting ID 825 6450 3417, Password 123456**  
*Monday is a hybrid meeting (face-to-face and on Zoom).*
- **\*\*CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting**, Will Meet at 8 P on the last Friday of the month, starting June 25<sup>th</sup>. **Meeting ID: 434 708 8936 Password:867742** (*In person meeting still suspended*)
- **CC-Recovery Online** (*Previously known as Hilltoppers*) Mon - Sat 12:00 PM Meeting ID: 907 402 1032 Password 627342 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9074021032>
- **CC-New Attitude Group Hybrid Meeting** M, W & F 6:00 PM Meeting ID: 714 784 969 Password 954788 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/714784969>
- **CC-New Phoenix Group** Mon - Fri 6:30A **Meeting ID: 886 9994 6374 Password: 336965**  
Sat - Sun 7:00A Meeting ID: **962 866 373 Password: 018696**
- **CC-New Women's Group**, Mon & Thu 7 PM; Sat 11 AM Meeting ID: 580 495 1776 Password: NWGroup <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5804951776?pwd=K04zVDhDZDBQMmdleWliUVJXSINodz09>
- **CC-Turning Point** Wed & Sat 6:30 PM **Meeting ID: 677 587 2132 Password: sober**
- **CC-Weber Rd Nooners** 12 Noon, Daily **Meeting ID: 260 214 3828 Password: 676271**  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2602143828>
- **Rockport-Happy Hour Group Zoom**, Tues and Thursday 5:30 P **Meeting ID: 817 4546 8941 Password: 0164**
- **Victoria-Back to Basics** 7 PM Daily Meeting ID: 662 621 1099 Password: 218223  
<https://zoom.us/j/6626211099> (*This has concurrent but separate face-to-face meetings on Wed and Fri at 7pm*)
- **Victoria-Mainstream**, One Zoom meeting a week Wed at Noon Meeting. ID: 698 545 080 Password: 003178 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698545080> (*face to face Mon-Thurs and Sat at Noon*)
- **\*\*Clean & Serene Group (GLBT) On Zoom now.** Friday at 7:30pm **Meeting ID 677 587 2132 Passcode: sober**



## CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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### Group Contributions

In the past, CBIA's second biggest source of revenue has been Group Contributions. Since COVID-19 came to this area in March of 2020, we have some groups that are starting to meet in person, others are still meeting only on Zoom; and the remaining groups are still not meeting. Total Group Contributions are starting to increase and we appreciate all the contributions being made so far this year and hope for continuing support.

### Individual Contributions

We are inspired and grateful that individual members of our community have made up for the shortfall in 2020 revenues in 2020 and early 2021. The large contributions in December 2020 and January 2021 (*within the annual limit of \$5,000*) helped to make us whole for the year. The larger contributions are expected to be a one-time thing. The "Hand of AA" event was a great success but we know that fund raising and group contributions may continue to be reduced in 2021.

**We hope for ongoing individual support to make it through 2021.**

### Fundraisers

Texas law allows 501c3 non-profit corporations like CBIA to have only two fundraiser events. This year's The Hand of AA spring fund raiser and a second event, Halloween Dance with raffles will be held to help support CBIA during 2021. We look forward to Jamboree again in 2022, February 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi.

## CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support *(Continued)*

### Where Are We Now?

	<u>Actual Aug 2021</u>
Contributions	<b>27,045.91</b>
Gross Sales	<b>6,977.55</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	<b>(4,932.96)</b>
Gross Gain	<b>29,116.21</b>
Total Expenses	<b>23,540.43</b>
Interest Income	<b>.63</b>
Net Gain	<b>\$5,576.41</b>

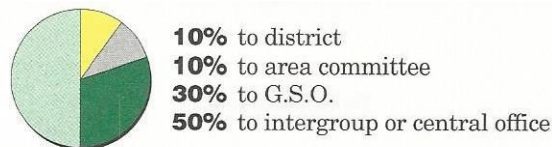
### What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

We determined that we had previously reduced expenses as far as possible without cutting services, and we did not want to do that. We have also decided that to ensure the future of the organization it would be unwise to cover the entire shortfall from our prudent reserve.

However, the board decided to **move \$3,000 from Prudent Reserve (Savings) to Checking during the summer of 2020**. The board also voted to reduce hours & payroll by 25% so Kelly (AM) and Rita (PM) will work three hours rather than four each workday. As of April 7th, 2021, our hours are 8:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

### What Can a Group Do to Help?

The AA World Service pamphlet, [Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix](#), suggests that AA Groups in areas served by an intergroup office distribute funds in excess of prudent reserve as shown below.



Thus, it is up to each group conscience to determine what *(if anything)* it contributes.

Your group might want to re-consider its contribution priorities temporarily. GSO and Intergroup have a bigger slice of the pie because they have much higher overhead (*salaries, office space, etc.*) than the other service entities. You might want to consider giving more to Intergroup and GSO and less to other service entities. Also, if your group has money earmarked that can be sent in earlier, that would be helpful.





## 2021 CBIA Birthday Club

**Birthday Club Members** are people who have made an individual contribution to CBIA of \$1.00 or more for each year of sobriety during that calendar year. They will be listed in each Bender from the month after the donation to the end of the year. Monthly donors (\$5 or more) and people who contribute \$100 or more will be listed for one additional year. Donations can be made by **PayPal** under the Donate option on our website ([www.cbia.org](http://www.cbia.org)), by **Venmo** to **CoastalBend-Intergroup** (For anonymity, it is recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.) or by **check** to **CBIA**, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Please indicate Home Group or City and Sobriety Date. Let us know if you do not want your birthday listed in the Bender.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOME GROUP</b>	<b>SINCE</b>	<b>YEARS IN 2021</b>
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<b>Nancy G.</b>	CC-Turning Point Group	01/01/1983	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Gail B.</b>	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Terry K.</b>	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Sheila S.</b>	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Charlie B.</b>	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Janice E.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/2000	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Ceil Mc K.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Sandra E.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Tom G.</b>	CC-Turning Point Group	01/26/1984	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Ernest J.</b>	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/2004	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Rob M.</b>	Corpus Christi	02/24/1985	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Mike B.</b>	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	<b>7 Years</b>
<b>Janeen H.</b>	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Chris N.</b>	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Rita S.</b>	CC- Oso Group	03/13/1977	<b>44 Years</b>
<b>Joe C.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	03/18/1981	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Mary C.</b>	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	<b>29 Years</b>
<b>Enrique M.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	03/30/2016	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Phyllis H.</b>	Portland-Jaywalkers	04/01/2004	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Cathy H.</b>	CC-Bookmarks Group	04/06/1999	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Marlive F.</b>	Corpus Christi	04/07/1987	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Kelly K.</b>	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Gale S.</b>	Austin, TX	04/23/1994	<b>27 Years</b>
<b>Fred C.</b>	Corpus Christi	05/13/1987	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Ramona S.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	05/19/2021	<b>Years</b>
<b>Linda K.</b>	Kingsville-Al-K Group	05/20/1979	<b>42 Years</b>
<b>Carol D.</b>	CC-Oso Group	05/24/2016	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Mary H.</b>	CC-Women's Big Book	05/24/1995	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Jackie C.</b>	Pleasanton	06/05/2014	<b>7 Years</b>

## 2021 CBIA Birthday Club (Continued)

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2021
<b>Gary L.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Marie A.</b>	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Robin P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Libby A.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Tammy B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	<b>32 Years</b>
<b>April K.</b>	Corpus Christi	08/20/1984	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Scott Mc G.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Pat E.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Butch R.</b>	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Mike Q.</b>	Corpus Christi	08/28/2000	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Bernard S.</b>	CC-Turning Point Group	08/29/1977	<b>44 Years</b>
<b>Audrey H.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/01/2011	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Hank S.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	<b>28 Years</b>
<b>Barb C-S</b>	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Valerie B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/13/2017	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Heather D.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Dave D.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Brandelyn M.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Patrick R.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Harold B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Arthur A.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	<b>23 Years</b>
<b>Tim R.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Betsy H.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Kruger D.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Eddie M.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Debbie B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Mary G.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/03/1986	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Margaret P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Loralei D.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Joanie J.</b>	CC-Bookmarks Group	11/28/2015	<b>6 Years</b>
<b>Larry H.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>James H.</b>	CC-Bookmarks Group	12/17/1993	<b>28 Years</b>
<b>Joe Mc M.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Tony P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	<b>43 Years</b>
<b>John K.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Lois H.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	<b>14 Years</b>

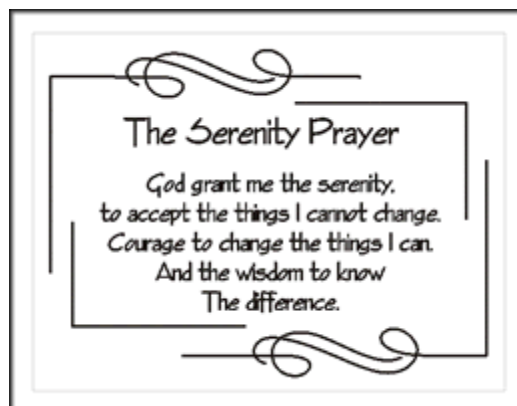
# Memorial Contributions

Memorial Donations can be made by any AA member in memory of another AA member who passed away during the current calendar year. Continuous attendance at meeting is not required as long as they died sober. Suggested donation of \$1 per year of sobriety or a minimum of \$5. They will be listed in each Bender from the month after the donation to the end of the year.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website ([www.cbiala.org](http://www.cbiala.org)), by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup (*For anonymity, it's recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.*) or by check to CBIA, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX). Please indicate Home Group or City and date of death year.

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Name -----	Home Group -----	Departed -----
<b>John O.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers	<b>11/04/2020</b>
<b>Jorgé T.</b>	CC-New Attitude	<b>11/15/2020</b>
<b>Philip B.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall	<b>12/17/2020</b>
<b>Zane R.</b>	Laredo ( <i>Prev. Weber Nooners</i> )	<b>01/12/2021</b>
<b>Marsha R.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	<b>01/15/2021</b>
<b>John L.</b>	Corpus Christi ( <i>Rodd Field Alum.</i> )	<b>02/06/2021</b>
<b>Lupé M.</b>	CC-Grupo Tres Legados	<b>02/23/2021</b>
<b>Gerry K.</b>	Bookmarks Group	<b>05/05/2021</b>
<b>Skip T.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	<b>05/25/2021</b>
<b>Shirley B.</b>	<b>Hilltoppers</b>	<b>06/09/2021</b>
<b>Gary S.</b>	<b>Hilltoppers</b>	<b>07/08/2021</b>
<b>Billy (Tiger) O.</b>	<b>Alanos Group</b>	<b>07/29/2021</b>





## Volunteers Needed to Carry the Message in Corrections Facilities

### Corrections Facilities

Some of the correction facilities are starting to open back up. Volunteers are needed to carry the message to alcoholics in corrections facilities. You must be at least 18 years old and not been in trouble with the law (*arrested, incarcerated, pending, etc.*) for at least 18 months. Contact Ronnie B. at [ronniebesco@hotmail.com](mailto:ronniebesco@hotmail.com)

### Helpline / 12 Step List

**More people are needed for “The Helpline”.** The Helpline is staffed by volunteers who make sure the hand of AA is available 24 hours a day by answering the intergroup phones overnight (5 PM to 8 AM) and on weekends (8 AM Saturday to 8 AM Sunday or 8 AM Sunday to 8 AM Monday). A minimum of six months sobriety is required to answer the phones. We need a few additional helpline volunteers at present. **If you are available to do this vital volunteer work, please contact CBIA as soon as possible to add your name.**

If a caller needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline passes them to someone on the **12-Step List** for a longer conversation on how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12 Step List. We especially need people (particularly women) in the outlying areas.

If you would like to be on the Helpline or the 12-Step List, call Kelly or Rita at the CBIA office (361) 992-8911 between 8:30-11:30 AM or 2-5 PM Monday thru Friday.

### Local Stories Wanted For the Coastal BENDER

Consider writing your recovery story or an article on an AA topic for publication in this newsletter. Submit your article to [cbia@grandecom.net](mailto:cbia@grandecom.net) in a Word document or similar format.

**Jamboree Planning Meetings** Planning meetings for the next Jamboree, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2022 are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month at 9am at New Phoenix (5433 S Staples Suite H) until January. If you would like to volunteer, please show up.

# District Meetings

## District 7

*(Victoria Area)*

The next District 7 meeting will be in person at **9:30 AM** on **Saturday, September 18<sup>st</sup>** in Port O'Conner.

## District 8D

*(Corpus Christi)*

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, Sept 18th** on Zoom and at New Phoenix Club.

Meeting ID: **843 0854 7661**

Password: **District8D**

## District 8E

*(Corpus Christi and West)*

The next District 8E meeting will be at **9:30 AM** on Saturday, **September 11th** at the Calallen Pass It on Club.

## District 15

*(Northeast of Corpus Christi)*

The next District 15 meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>** at Fellowship Grp at 814 Wharf St. Workshop at 3pm

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## Addresses for Group Contributions

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### Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% \*)

#### **CBIA**

3833 S. Staples Suite S-212  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

### Districts (Suggested 10% \*)

#### **District 7 Treasurer**

P.O. Box 5324  
Victoria, TX 77903

#### **District 8D Treasurer**

P.O. Box 61135  
Corpus Christi, TX 78466

#### **District 8E Treasurer**

% Dina P.  
6013 Liptonshire Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

#### **District 15 Treasurer**

% Mike L.  
511 Gulf  
Port Aransas, TX 78373

### Area 68 Southwest Texas (Suggested 10% \*)

#### **SWTA 68 Treasurer**

P.O. Box 716  
Bastrop, TX 78602

### General Service Office (Suggested 30% \*)

#### **GSO**

P.O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10163-0459

\* Suggested percentages are from AA Pamphlet F-3, **SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money and Spirituality Mix** (Available on our web site: [cbiaa.org](http://cbiaa.org) under DONATE). Group

Contributions are always at the discretion of the group conscience.



**Intergroup Meetings**

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**Group Announcements**

**New Phoenix Group Conscience** is held the first Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM. **Birthday Night** is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. (5433 S. Staples, Suite F in The Boardwalk.)

**Hilltoppers Group Conscience** is the 1st Tuesday of the month following the Noon meeting. (First United Methodist Church, 900 S. Shoreline Dr., Room 244)

**Weber Road Nooners Group Conscience** is held the 1st Saturday of each Quarter (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) following the 10:00AM meeting. **Birthdays** are being celebrated on the day of the birthday for now. (Travis Baptist Church, 5802 Weber Road at Schanen, park in rear, meeting upstairs.)

**Calallen Group Conscience** is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30PM meeting. **Birthday Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month. (Potluck at 6:30PM, Meeting at 8:00PM). (Pass it on Club, 11425 Leopard (Hilltop).

**Flour Bluff Unity Group Conscience** is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon. **Birthday Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month with **Potluck Supper** at 7:00 PM and **Birthday Meeting** at 8:00PM at The Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in CC).

**Turning Point Group Conscience** is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. **Birthday Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

**Contributions**

GROUP NAME	July 2021	YTD 2021
Alice Group		
<b>Anonymous/Individual Contribution</b>	<b>186.00</b>	<b>7167.75</b>
Aransas Pass Group	<b>216.00</b>	<b>216.00</b>
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		235.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		200.00
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
<b>CC-Fifth Tradition Group</b>		<b>517.50</b>
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		250.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
<b>CC-Hilltoppers Group</b>		<b>467.00</b>
CC-Humility Group		200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-New Attitude Meeting		227.44
<b>CC-New Life Group</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>
<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>1050.00</b>	<b>2255.84</b>
<b>CC-New Women's Group</b>	<b>172.00</b>	<b>1042.46</b>
<b>CC-Oso Group</b>		<b>676.76</b>
<b>CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)</b>		<b>500.00</b>
CC-Saratoga Group		
<b>CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)</b>		<b>1027.77</b>
<b>CC-Turning Point Group</b>		<b>222.00</b>
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1058.60
District 7		1000.00
District 15		500.00
District 8D		
<b>Goliad-Open Arms Group</b>		<b>65.50</b>
Hallettsville Group		35.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		112.80
<b>Mathis -Crossroads Group</b>		<b>200.00</b>
Mathis - Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group	<b>100.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		
Rockport-Fellowship Group		1000.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		120.64
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		1177.77
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		45.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		77.08
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		
Victoria-Women's Group		15.00
Yorktown Group		50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,749.00</b>	<b>\$21,338.91</b>

**Coastal Bend Intergroup Association  
Mission Statement**

The mission of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association is to provide the vital first contact to the alcoholic seeking help. The CBIA office must be maintained for the benefit of those still suffering. Of primary importance to this goal, the CBIA Office is to

- Establish a 24-hour help-line;
- Print meeting schedules; and
- Maintain a 12-Step list

whereby AA groups and individuals are enabled to conduct 12-Step calls which are essential to the growth of AA in the Coastal Bend area.

**Services Provided**

1. Maintains an office which is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 11:30AM and 1:30 to 5:30PM. (normal hours)
2. Provides information and referrals for A.A. inquiries.
3. Maintains a 12 Step listing and calls individuals for 12 Step work.
4. Provides an A.A. listing in the Telephone directory.
5. Provides a 24 hour volunteer phone answering during hours when the office is closed.
6. Publishes meeting schedules of all groups in the Coastal Bend Area at no charge.
7. Publishes a monthly newsletter, the "Coastal Bender", to keep A.A. members informed of local A.A. affairs and special events.
8. Purchases and sells "CONFERENCE APPROVED" literature, and non-conference approved Anniversary Medallions, Sobriety Chips.
9. Conducts monthly Trustee meetings. All members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome at these meetings and Group Input is essential.
10. Conducts Quarterly Meetings to keep groups apprised of Intergroup activities, and to seek group participation in CBIA affairs.
11. Maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend Area.

**Detach here.**

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- Detach and mail to or drop off this form at the CBIA Office, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

# Asociación Inter-grupo de la Zona Costera

## Declaración de Principios

La misión de la asociación inter-grupo de la zona costera es proveer el primer contacto vital al alcohólico en busca de ayuda. La oficina de AIZC [siglas en español, en inglés CBIA], se mantiene para el beneficio de aquellos que siguen sufriendo. Para cumplir con esta tarea tan importante la oficina de CBIA debe:

- Establecer una línea de ayuda las 24 horas
- Imprimir los horarios de las reuniones de AA
- Mantener una lista con los 12 Pasos

Con lo cual Grupos de AA e individuos puedan conducir llamados de los 12 Pasos, esenciales en el crecimiento de AA en la Zona Costera.

## Servicios Prestados

1. Horario de oficina, lunes a viernes de 7:30 a 11:30AM y de 1:30 a 5:30PM.
2. Provee información y referencias sobre A.A. .
3. Mantiene una lista de los 12 Pasos y listado de personas para trabajar los 12 pasos.
4. Provee un listado de A.A. en el directorio telefónico.
5. Provee servicio de voluntarios contestando llamadas las 24 horas mientras la oficina esta cerrada.
6. Publica los horarios de todos los grupos en el área costera sin costo.
7. Publica una hoja informativa, la "Coastal Bender", para mantener a los miembros de A.A. informados de los acontecimientos locales y de los eventos especiales A.A..
8. Compra y venta de literatura "Aprobada en Conferencia" ('CONFERENCE APPROVED'), y mercancía no aprobada como Medallones de Aniversario y Monedas de Sobriedad.
9. Conduce reuniones mensuales de fideicomisarios. Todos los miembros de Alcohólicos Anónimos son bienvenidos a estas reuniones asimismo es importante contar con su opinión.
10. Conduce Reuniones cada cuatro meses para evaluar a los grupos en actividades Inter-grupo y para buscar que participen en cuestiones de la CBIA.
11. Mantiene comités de trabajo para servicio en el área de la zona Costera.

# Los Grupos Hispaños

## HORARIO

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### Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los días).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles); **Mediodia** (Sabado).
- **Grupo Serenidad** (408 Brownlee, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Domingo);
- **Grupo Tres Legados** (1019 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves);

### Grupo en Flatonia

**Grupo Flatonia** (208 E. North Main Street, Flatonia) **7:00 De la Noche** (Jueves)

### Grupo en Kingsville

**Grupo Un Dia a La Vez** (819 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kingsville) **7:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles)

### Grupo en Moulton

**Grupo Moulton** (301 N. Hackberry, Moulton) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes)

### Grupo en Port Lavaca

**Grupo Nuevo Amanecer** (213 E. Austin, Port Lavaca) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Miercoles y Viernes)

### Grupo en Schulenberg

**Grupo Schulenberg** (901 Kallus, Schulenberg) **7:00 De la Noche** (Domingo)

### Grupo en Sinton

**Grupo Segunda Chance** (215 Sodville, Sinton) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Viernes)